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Please amend the drawings as attached.

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 7-10, 14, 30 and 31.

Please revise claims 1, 27 and 33 to read as follows:

1. In a system comprising a first fabric and a plurality of devices coupled to the first fabric by Fibre Channel connections, a method for logically organizing the devices comprising:  
accessing a definition of a first configuration including at least one zone, each zone including at least one device as a member of the zone; and  
responsive to the definition of the first configuration, restricting communications between the devices coupled to the first fabric.

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